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In re the application of:

Michael Matthew HOURN et al

Serial No: 10/533,317

Filed : April 29, 2005

For : REDUCING CYANIDE CONSUMPTION
IN GOLD RECOVERY FROM FINELY
GROUND SULPHIDE ORES AND CONCENTRATES

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 17, 2005, attorney for applicant encloses:

- 1) a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by three of the inventors/applicants, namely Michael M. Hourn, Rodrigo V. Ventura, and John A. Willis;
- 2) a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by David Winborne;
- 3) a check for \$130 to pay the fee due and owing for the late filing, for a large entity, of the oath or declaration of the four inventors; and
- 4) a check for \$120 to pay for a one month extension of time, from January 17, 2006 to February 17, 2006, to furnish the missing document(s).

A copy of the Notice of November 17, 2005, is returned, as required.

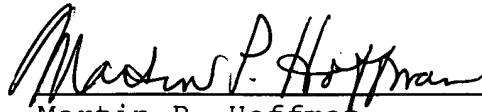
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If any additional fees fall due and owing, please charge same against Deposit Account 08-2455.

Respectfully submitted,

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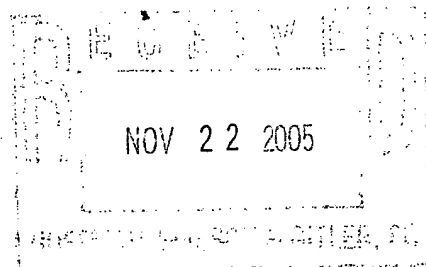
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/29/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/29/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/29/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/29/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/29/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/29/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/29/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

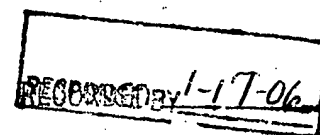
The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.



ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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